

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Bernhard Lettmann et al.

Serial No.: 10/018,336

Filed: October 30, 2001

For:  
AQUEOUS COATING MATERIAL  
AND MODULAR SYSTEM FOR  
PRODUCING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1796

Examiner: Nathan M. Nutter

Confirmation No.: 2515

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being submitted by EFS-Web as an eFiled  
Response, addressed to Mail Stop AF,  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on Monday,  
February 08, 2010.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37. CFR §1.114 ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of December 7, 2009,  
wherein pending claims 3, 18, 19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28, and 42-56 were finally rejected.  
Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and  
remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicant hereby  
petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period  
extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if  
a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit  
Account 06-1130 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of  
time.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.